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**CIVICS PRE-TEST AND BASELINE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION**

**ESSAY QUESTION**:

On the reverse of this sheet, explain the three branches of government created by the United States Constitution, the powers and responsibilities of each branch of the government, and the system of checks and balances articulated in the Constitution in order to *limit* the powers of the federal government. Your answer should include an introduction, one paragraph for each branch of the government, and a conclusion – for a total of five paragraphs. Your essay should not exceed one page, that is, the back of this sheet!

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